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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S. ITOH et al
Serial No. : 09/864,272
Filed : May 25, 2001
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARGING
FEE FOR VIDEO INFORMATION
Group Art Unit : 3662
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 29, 2001

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26-28 without prejudice or
disclaimer and insert as a substitute therefor new claims
29-61, as follows:

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29. A device for charging a fee for information,
comprising:

B' an input circuit which inputs a main information signal,
an auxiliary information signal, a first charging information
signal which indicates a first fee for reproducing said main
information signal, and a second charging information signal
which indicates a second fee for reproducing said main

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